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Case 6887

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Britta DAUME :

Serial No. 09/491,841 :

Filed: August 23, 1999 :

For: A DEVICE FOR CONTACTING IN :
PARTICULAR ELONGATED :
ILLUSTRATIVELY SUBSTANTIALLY :
CYLINDRICAL BODIES SUCH AS :
CABLES OR PIPES/TUBES :

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

STATUS INQUIRY

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant filed a Request for an Oral Hearing on March 29, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application presently on appeal before the Board. A Communication was received from the Examiner mailed April 26, 2004 entering applicant's Reply Brief filed on March 29, 2004.

Applicant hereby requests an update regarding the status of this appeal and in particular, when applicant can expect to receive a notice of the hearing date.

Applicant also encloses a Change of Correspondence Address to be entered in connection with this application. Please

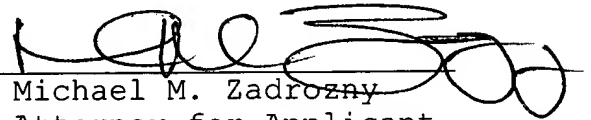
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forward all correspondence in connection with this appeal to
counsel's new law office address.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: NOV. 17, 2004

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